



**UK Society for
Behaviour Analysis**

Position Statement on Conversion Therapy

The UK Society for Behaviour Analysis (UK-SBA) values diversity and is committed to promoting the human rights, well-being and dignity of all members of society. We take a gender affirming stance regarding diversity of sexuality, one that focuses on affirming an individual's views about their self-ascribed gender.

The UK-SBA believes that the sexual orientation and gender identity of LGBTQIA+ people are legitimate and valid. We condemn any approach that attempts to change an individual's gender or sexuality, including conversion or reparation therapy, on the grounds they are harmful, unethical, and violate the dignity and human rights of the recipient. We will remove from our Register any member found to be engaging in conversion therapy, and take whatever action is required by UK law.

The UK-SBA supports the rights and autonomy of all people, regardless of sexual identity, and takes a gender affirming perspective with regard to behaviour-analytic intervention. We expect our members and the wider behaviour analytic community to do the same.